RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

U.S. Application No. 10/772,427

REMARKS

Applicants submit herewith a complete listing of claims 1-16 in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 27, 2006, including the correct status identifier of "withdrawn" for claim 12. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) filed June 16, 2006. Also, the Remarks of the Amendment filed June 16, 2006 are also incorporated herein.

In the event that the Examiner believes that it may be helpful to advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number indicated below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Abraham J. Rosner

Registration No. 33,276

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: August 3, 2006